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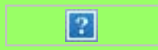
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Emerging Leaders: FilmL.A.'s Joshua Mingo

Joshua Mingo, FilmL.A.'s recently appointed Director of Permit Operations, this year celebrates 11 years of service to the organization. A California native hailing from Oakland, Josh originally came to Los Angeles to attend Loyola Marymount University, seeking immersion in L.A.'s arts and media-focused culture. Josh's unusual path to FilmL.A. began with a nationwide tour with his bandmates (Josh is an experienced DJ), and a major label record deal that unexpectedly came apart, as the recording industry was rocked by the rise of digital piracy...

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FilmL.A. Engaging Strategic Partners to Encourage Local Filming

Do you find yourself seeing FilmL.A.'s logo in more places these days? FilmL.A.'s efforts to attract and retain film production in the Greater Los Angeles Region are again in full swing for summer. In April, FilmL.A. partnered with the LA Asian Pacific Film Festival for the second consecutive year. The festival kicked off with the screening of "KTown" at the Aratani Japan American Theater. "KTown" was produced by actor/filmmaker Ken Jeong. Also in its second year is FilmLA's partnership with the Newport Beach Film Festival...

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permit processing, comprehensive community relations, marketing services, film policy analysis and more to these jurisdictions, FilmL.A. works to attract and retain film production in Greater Los Angeles.

Ongoing community relations is a key component of the service FilmL.A. provides. The organization works to strike a balance between the needs and interests of the entertainment industry and the neighborhoods affected by on-location production.

In today's highly-competitive, global entertainment production market, FilmL.A.'s services help the Los Angeles region retain its status as the entertainment production capital of the world.

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FilmL.A. Offers Support for Community Film Screenings

In support of its outreach and education efforts, FilmL.A. has partnered with Los Angeles City Council District Offices, California State Assemblymembers, local Neighborhood Councils and the industry to sponsor several summer movie nights for area residents. FilmL.A.'s Community Outreach Liaisons Arturo Piña and Guy Langman, who oversee the summer screening sponsorships, describe the program as one way that FilmL.A. thanks local communities for becoming and remaining film friendly...

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New PSA Promotes Filming in Los Angeles

Attendees at the Los Angeles Film Festival and also thousands of Los Angeles-area moviegoers at select theaters this summer have an opportunity to view a new public service announcement which FilmL.A. helped to create. FilmL.A. President Paul Audley is featured among a host of luminaries including Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and many recognizable filmmakers. FilmL.A. Research supplied data and stats used in the PSA. We send our thanks to Film Independent, which produced the video in association with Mack Sennett Studios, FilmL.A., and Evidence Film Studios. American Airlines provided financial support for the production. Please enjoy and share far and wide the long-format version (click through to view)...

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